

**A. AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph starting on Page 10, line 9 of the specification as follows:

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Network 108 is a network system that provides a communication medium for communicating between host 202 and data storage unit 112. Network 108 may represent a variety of different forms of communication mediums which includes but is not limited to a serial or parallel medium connection, a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), the global packet-switched network known as the Internet, a wireless transmission medium, or any other medium for exchanging information between the participants. Network 108 represents a direct cable connection to Disk Array ~~100~~ 210 that utilizes a communication protocol such as SCSI or fiber channel, or a combination of different network mediums, for example a combination of LANs and wireless communication networks that are configured to allow Disk Controller ~~106~~ 206 and Disk Array ~~110~~ 210 to communicate.

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